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MODULATION OF LEPTIN ACTIVITY

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
[37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d)] - Nonprofit Organization

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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR CONTROL OF BONE FORMATION VIA MODULATION OF LEPTIN ACTIVITY by inventor(s) Karsenty et al. described in

the specification filed herewith  
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
[37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)] - Independent Inventor

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR CONTROL OF BONE FORMATION VIA MODULATION OF LEPTIN ACTIVITY described in

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